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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE
A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-09-0077

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – GREATER
BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE
A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
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DOCKET NO. W-02451A-09-0078

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE
A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
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DOCKET NO. W-01732A-09-0079

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER
COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE
OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE
STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-20446A-09-0080

1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
2 WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH
3 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
4 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
5 UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE
6 A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON
7 THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
8 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-09-0081

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
7 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – TOWN
8 DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
9 JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND
10 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
11 DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE
12 RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE
13 OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE
14 STATE OF ARIZONA.

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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION
OF THE RECOMMENDED OPINION AND
ORDER AND PROCEDURAL
CONFERENCE**

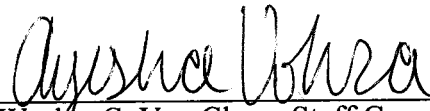
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13 The Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby requests
14 clarification to the Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") issued by the Administrative Law
15 Judge ("ALJ") on July 13, 2010, either through a procedural conference or a filing by the ALJ. In
16 section II(A), the ROO addresses the revenue recommendations for Valencia-Greater Buckeye,
17 Willow Valley, Santa Cruz, Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, and Valencia-Town. The ROO includes
18 a typical bill analysis for each system. In reviewing these typical bill analyses it appears that the
19 typical bills for the average use customers do not include the rebate those customers will receive
20 under the recommended rate design/rebate threshold.

21 It also appears that the rebate percentages that the ALJ is recommending in the ROO are
22 identical to the percentages the Company requested except for Santa Cruz. For Santa Cruz, it appears
23 the ALJ has changed this figure from 65 percent to 55 percent.

24 Staff seeks clarification from the ALJ whether these omissions/changes were intentional.
25 Staff is also concerned whether these omissions/changes may impact the revenue generated for each
26 of the systems. Staff files this request, prior to the deadline for filing exceptions, so that the ALJ can
27 address this issue, if necessary, prior to the parties filing their exceptions/clarifications to the ROO on
28 August 4, 2010. A procedural conference could provide the parties an opportunity to discuss this

1 issue in the presence of the ALJ and to provide record of the discussion for the Commissioners. Staff
2 respectfully requests that the ALJ inform the parties through a procedural conference or a filing.
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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of July, 2010.

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